



11 Identify the relevant agencies that will impact meaningful use of electronic records and quality in hospitals. The group will research and list the key regulations concerned with meaningful use compliance and reimbursement. One power point presentation will be submitted by each group.

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Slide 3 - Key regulation concern with meaningful use-

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# Meaningful Use Justification

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# What is Meaningful Use?

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- **Meaningful use** is a term that means using health record (EHR) technology (“Meaningful Use Objectives”, n.d.)
- **Meaningful use** is aimed at:
  - ✓ Improving care coordination
  - ✓ Engaging patients and their families
  - ✓ Improving safety and quality of health care
  - ✓ Maintaining privacy and security of patient information

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# Agencies That Impact Me

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- The main authority that impacts and regulates the use of EHR is **CMS** (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- CMS is a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“Guide to healthcare compliance for EHR agencies”, n.d.)
- Meaningful use is **impacted by** (Rouse, n.d.)
  - ✓ Office for Civil Rights of the HHS
  - ✓ Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology

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# Key Regulation Concerns

- Numerous healthcare professionals and organizations expressed their **concerns** related to regulation of the meaningful use



One of the main concerns is that professionals working in outpatient clinic settings are **excluded from receiving** electronic health records, which may limit their participation in ("Meaningful Use &")

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# Key Regulation Concerns

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- Regulations are also mentioned in the **Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs**, which offer different financial incentives for the use of EHR technologies (“Meaningful Use Regulations”).
- In addition, requirements are included in the **Medicare Program** that include the **Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive**, **Merit-based Incentive Payment System**, and **Criteria for Physician and Advanced Alternative Payment Models final rule**, which include **incentives and compliance** (“2017 Program”).



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